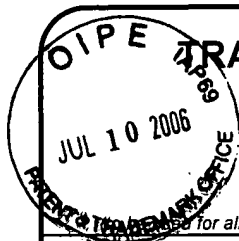


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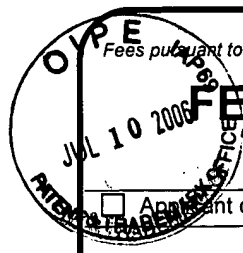
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES
Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims 55 **Extra Claims** -23 or HP= 32 **Fee (\$)** 50 **Fee Paid (\$)** 1600

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In re Application of:

Stephen J. Kramer

Serial No.: 10/728,526

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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MECHANICAL POLISHING PAD

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This Amendment follows the Advisory Action mailed June 15, 2006, and the final Office Action of April 4, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 5, 2006, as July 4, 2006, is the Independence Day holiday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

A listing of the claims, in which proposed revisions to the claims are set forth, begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 8 of this paper.

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